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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1 (original): A vehicular modular door system comprising:

a vehicular door assembly which comprises a vehicular door frame and an exterior mirror body mount at an exterior side of said door assembly;

an exterior mirror body which is mountable to said exterior mirror body mount of said door assembly; and

an exterior mirror connecting assembly having a first connecting portion at said exterior mirror body mount and a second connecting portion at said exterior mirror body, said first connecting portion being connectable to said second connecting portion to secure said exterior mirror body to said exterior body mount of said door assembly from the exterior side of said door assembly.

2 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said exterior mirror connecting assembly comprises a snap fit connection between said first connecting portion and said second connecting portion.

3 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 2, wherein said first connecting portion comprises at least one locking tab for insertion into said second connecting portion and engagement with a correspondingly formed receiving portion of said second connecting portion to secure said first connecting portion to said second connecting portion.

4 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said first connecting portion of said exterior mirror connecting assembly includes a first electrical connector for providing electrical connection for at least one electronic accessory within said exterior mirror body, said second connecting portion of said exterior mirror connecting assembly

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including a corresponding second electrical connector, said first and second electrical connectors comprising a plug and socket connection.

5 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 4, wherein said first electrical connector is secured to said exterior mirror body mount of said first connecting portion to engage said second electrical connector of the exterior mirror body as said first connecting portion engages said second connecting portion at the exterior of said door assembly.

6 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 4, wherein said first electrical connector provides electrical connection to at least one of a mirror reflector positioning actuator, an electrochromic control, a powerfold actuator, a signal light, a security light, a camera, and an exterior temperature sensor.

7 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 4, wherein said first connecting portion and said second connecting portion provide a snap fit connection between said mirror body mount and said exterior mirror body, said first electrical connector and said second electrical connector providing a snap fit connection therebetween.

8 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 4, wherein at least one of said first and second electrical connectors is integrally formed with a respective one of said first and second connecting portions.

9 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said first connecting portion and said second connecting portion of said exterior mirror connecting assembly are secured together by at least one fastener.

10 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said exterior mirror body comprises a foldable mirror body, said first connecting portion being pivotally

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engagable with said second connecting portion of said exterior mirror body, such that said exterior mirror body is foldable relative to said mirror body mount.

11 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 10, wherein said first connecting portion comprises one of a spindle and a hinge portion to pivotally engage said exterior mirror body.

12 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 11, wherein said exterior mirror body comprises a powerfold mirror, said first connecting portion including an electrical connector for connecting to a mirror actuator which is operable to pivot said exterior mirror body relative to said mirror body mount.

13 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said vehicular door assembly is assembled remotely from a vehicle assembly line and installed as a unit to a vehicle at the vehicle assembly line, said exterior mirror body being connectable to said mirror body mount at the vehicle assembly line.

14 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 1, wherein said first connecting portion of said exterior connecting assembly is positioned at a cap assembly, said cap assembly being mountable to said door frame from said exterior side of said door assembly.

15 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 14, wherein said cap assembly is mountable to said door frame from said exterior side of said door assembly via a snap connection.

16 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 14, wherein said cap assembly includes at least one of a door handle, a lock device, a window frame and window seals.

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17 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 16, wherein said cap assembly includes said door handle and said door assembly includes a latch mechanism and a linkage to said latch mechanism, said door handle including a connector whereby said handle connector is connectable to said linkage as said cap assembly is mounted to said door frame.

18 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 16, wherein said cap assembly includes said window frame and seals, said cap assembly being mountable to said door frame and an upper window frame portion of said door frame.

19 (original): The vehicular modular door system of Claim 18, wherein said cap assembly includes a fixed window positioned within at least a portion of said window frame of said cap assembly.

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